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Many children benefitting from the 2011 holiday drive are receiving their first new toy, in addition to essential needs like warm clothing, food and bedding.



## Local nonprofit My Mother's Voice needs your help this holiday season

Over 3000 at-risk children on our needy list pushes MMV holiday drive to new level of importance!

My Mother's Voice is a community nonprofit building better lives for at-risk children and teens, foster children and emancipated fosters, single and teen parents and their children.

Our holiday funding is directed to our highest community needs this holiday season:

- Food, clothing, and essentials for infants and children.
- Single moms and dads who need help with critical resources like food, clothing and resources for jobs.
- Teen parents with infants and toddlers who are still in school and plan to continue.

Where will these funds go? Nearly 3,800 students enrolled in Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado county schools are declared homeless. Close to that same number are in foster care. My Mother's Voice helps over 50 teen parents who are still in school with requests of basic items like warm clothes and diapers. Our foster children and young foster adults who have just turned 18 can turn to My Mother's Voice for everyday items and assistance with transitioning to independence.

Working with teacher referrals, we can help any one these K-12 students with essential needs right now! Every donation directly helps a child that My Mother's Voice continues to work with throughout the year, every year, until they are successfully on their own, perhaps out of

college or pursuing a career of their choice. Maintaining contact as an extended family is the key difference with the services of My Mother's Voice.

100% of our donations go to work in our own community!

### Holiday Drive Goal:

Blankets and clothing for:	500
Weekend food kits for:	200
Shoes and haircuts for:	150
Books and Toys for:	800

MMV holiday drive: an investment in our children



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Consider making a gift to children that will have meaningful difference in their lives.

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*"The child who succeeds, in part by your effort, will grow as a testament to the people who cared"*

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